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# **Annual Report**

# **Town of Strafford**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1918**

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# Annual Reports

OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk  
and School Board

OF THE

# Town of Strafford

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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*Moderator,*  
ALBERT H. BROWN.

*Town Clerk,*  
FRANK W. HILTON.

*Selectmen,*  
CHARLES H. PERRY, FRED A. SCRUTON,  
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON.

*Town Treasurer,*  
FRED W. ROBERTS.

*Auditors,*  
CHARLES F. HILL, A. E. THOMAS.

*Supervisors,*  
ELMER A. SCRIBNER, MARTIN S. BRÖCK,  
WYMAN SHAW.

*School Board,*  
MRS. PAULINE HILL, MARTIN S. BROCK,  
VICTOR L. CAVERLY.

*School Treasurer,*  
MRS. EMMA L. P. FOSS.

*Road Agents,*  
WALTER H. BABB, GEORGE P. FOSS,  
W. F. CAVERLY.



## Valuation of Town, April 1, 1917

Land and Buildings,	\$474,120
Horses, 232,	25,220
Cows, 473,	24,905
Oxen, 36,	3,695
Neat Stock, 156,	7,875
Sheep, 100,	893
Hogs, 5,	75
Fowls, 540,	540
Vehicles,	7,080
Stock in banks,	1,300
Stock in trade,	32,600
Wood and lumber,	1,095
Portable mills,	1,250
Mills and machinery,	800
Money on hand,	400
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	\$581,848

## Appropriations for the Year 1917

State tax,	\$1,095 00
Special tax,	146 00
County tax,	1,122 94
School by law,	1,095 00
School by vote of town,	1,250 00
High School tuitions,	700 00
Supplies and text books,	300 00
Repairs of school houses,	300 00
School salaries,	150 00
Memorial,	50 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Town expenses,	1,000 00
Road machines,	450 00
Permanent improvement,	279 00
Percent added,	167 02
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	\$12,104 96

## State and County Tax

John W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,095 00
John W. Plummer, special tax,	146 00
Frank N. French, county tax,	1,122 94
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	\$2,363 94

## School Bills

June	7	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	\$ 700 00
Sept.	13	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	300 00
Nov.	21	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	1,000 00
Dec.	1	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	500 00
	24	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	500 00
Jan.	31	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss,	1,339 60
		Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, dog licenses,	126 80
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			\$4,466 40

## Interest Paid

Dec.	5	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$ 30 00
		1918	
Jan.	31	J. B. Hayes, Austin fund,	160 00
		Rochester Trust Co.,	24 44
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			\$214 44

## Board of Health

May	5	C. S. Hanson, fumigating at George Gilpatrick's,	\$3 50
		C. S. Hanson, fumigating Lewis Hanson,	3.50
		C. S. Hanson, fumigating Charles F. Garland,	5 50
		C. S. Hanson, posting card at B. F. Foster's,	1 50
Dec.	1	Lothrop and Pinkham and Co., supplies,	2 50
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			\$16 50



## Highways and Bridges

March 3	H. R. Foss,	\$ 9 75	
	H. P. Witcher,	23 10	
	A. C. Berry,	36 00	
	E. J. Snow,	7 50	
	E. C. Hill,	42 11	
	M. H. Durgin,	13 83	
	J. H. Canney,	9 75	
	C. F. Garland,	28 88	
	L. W. Evans,	10 20	
	L. R. Tasker,	24 38	
	W. A. Small,	6 75	
	A. B. Preston,	36 35	
	G. P. Stacy,	19 80	
	C. M. Foss,	2 20	
	C. H. Eaton,	24 45	
	L. Thomas,	8 10	
	C. H. Pinkham,	25 80	
	W. H. Babb,	17 92	
	F. A. Scruton,	10 75	
	F. A. Scruton,	51 89	
	G. L. Foss,	26 25	
	C. W. Waldron,	37 20	
	H. P. Witcher,	6 60	
	E. K. Clark,	84 75	
	B. E. Ellis,	22 51	
	R. A. Brock,	26 37	
	A. F. Foss,	10 65	
	C. A. Hall,	6 90	
	C. F. Hill,	16 19	
	E. A. Scribner,	39 67	
	A. E. Foss,	12 20	\$698 80
April 7	H. R. Foss,	\$14 57	
	C. H. Eaton,	15 83	
	J. W. Cater,	12 00	
	A. E. Foss,	2 35	

April 7		E. C. Hill,	\$17 55	
		F. A. Scruton,	32 11	
		L. A. Rewitzer,	17 74	
		E. J. Snow,	22 50	
		A. E. Brown,	9 00	
		J. H. Canney,	6 28	
		W. H. Babb,	9 15	
		C. F. Garland,	6 60	
		L. W. Berry,	6 69	
		B. E. Ellis,	13 88	
		C. H. Pinkham,	2 25	
		L. Thomas,	7 80	
		E. K. Clark,	30 35	
		E. R. Smith,	36 30	
		A. C. Berry,	17 25	
		C. W. Waldron,	17 12	
		G. L. Foss,	14 65	
		W. A. Small,	21 42	
		A. B. Preston,	18 00	
		E. A. Scribner,	10 35	
		I. A. Howard,	17 25	
		L. W. Evans,	6 00	
		R. I. Simmons,	1 50	
		F. O. Caswell,	16 95	
				\$403 44
May 5		I. A. Howard,	\$ 1 20	
		L. Hawkins,	3 00	
		C. M. Foss,	9 00	
		M. H. Durgin,	11 58	
		H. P. Whitcher,	8 10	
		G. B. Leighton,	10 80	
		J. H. Perkins,	16 65	
		O. E. Howard,	9 45	
May 5				\$69 78
		W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	\$134 51	
June 2		W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	118 66	



July	7	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	\$299 50
Aug.	4	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	98 85
Sept.	1	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	195 40
Oct.	6	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	102 95
Nov.	3	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	23 35
Dec.	1	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	18 80

1918

Jan.	5	W. H. Babb, Highway Agent,	190 14
	31	F. A. Scruton, labor,	1 50 \$1,183 66
May	5	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	\$ 26 20
June	2	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	45 00
July	7	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	160 10
Aug.	4	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	87 55
Sept.	1	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	57 80
Oct.	6	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	141 60
Nov.	3	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	82 62

1918

Jan.	5	W. F. Caverly, Highway Agent,	89 55
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1917

June	2	A. A. Hanson,	8 62 \$699 04
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June	2	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	\$167 59
July	7	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	311 90
Aug.	4	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	113 55
		Maxfield Co., wire,	4 14
Sept.	1	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	64 30
Nov.	3	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	186 44
		F. J. Berry, bridge plank,	64 80
Dec.	1	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	37 30
		J. H. Perkins, labor,	9 60

1918

Jan.	5	George P. Foss, Highway Agent,	127 50
	31	C. H. Perry, road material, Waldron & Hill, bridge plank,	5 00
			76 82

\$1,168 94

Total, Highways and Bridges, \$4,223 66

### State Road Joint Fund

State contribution,	\$1,255 50	
Town contribution,	837 00	
Total joint fund,		\$2,092 50
State disbursements,	\$ 50 58	
Town disbursements,	1,516 54	
Total disbursements,		1,567 12
Paid by state to town,	\$889 69	
Balance in state treasury,	315 23	
Balance in town treasury,	210 15	
Total unexpended balance,		\$525 38



## State Aid Maintenance

Balance, 1916, state,	\$108 82	
Balance, 1916, town,	108 81	
Balance Maintenance,		\$217 63
Appropriations, 1917, state,	\$250 00	
Appropriations, 1917, town,	250 00	
Total appropriations,		\$500 00
		<u>\$717 63</u>
Expended, state,	\$353 48	
Expended, town,	320 19	
Total		673 67
		<u>\$43 96</u>
Balance for 1918, state,	\$5 34	
Balance for 1918, town,	38 62	
Total,		\$43 96

## Forest Fires

June	2	George P. Foss, Ed. Otis field,	\$12 40
Nov.	3	George P. Foss, Leighton lot,	30 50
			<u>\$42 90</u>

## Road Machines

May	5	Good Road Machinery Co., two Little Winner Machines,	\$310 00
July	7	One Square Deal Grader,	185 00
			<u>\$495 00</u>

## New Road Construction

Rec'd of Town Treasurer,		\$4,000 00
Paid North East Metal Co.	\$636 00	
Berry & Shorey, Dynamite,	81 22	
O. M. James, surveying,	78 60	
C. M. Hill, tools,	94 22	
C. H. Caswell, tool box,	7 39	
C. S. Hanson, sharpening drills,	5 50	
for labor,	2,925 97	
Total,		<u>3,828 90</u>
Balance returned to Town Treasurer,		\$171 10

## New Road Land Damage

Oct. 18	A. A. Hanson,	\$1 00
	C. F. Hill,	1 00
	J. H. Stiles,	1 00
	C. W. Waldron,	1 00
	Mrs. Ella P. Waterhouse,	1 00
	E. A. Scribner,	60 00
	Mrs. Lizzie S. Knowlton,	75 00
	Total,	<u>\$140 00</u>

## Aid to Poor

March 3	W. F. Lawler, keeping one tramp,	1 00
April 7	F. A. Scruton, keeping one tramp,	1 00
	Emery Howard, keeping one tramp,	1 00
1918		
Jan. 31	C. H. Perry, keeping one tramp,	1 00
		<u>\$4 00</u>

## Memorial Day

May 5	E. I. Foss,	\$50 00
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## Library Money

1918

Jan.	31	Lucy Hill,	\$43 80
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## Sundry Persons for Services

Mar.	3	E. A. Scribner, supervisor, 1916,	\$15 00
		A. M. Leighton, ballot clerk, 1915	
		and 1916,	5 00
Apr.	7	F. A. Scruton, balance service, 1916,	11 40
		C. F. Garland, balance service, 1916,	10 60
		C. W. Waldron, balance service,	
		1916,	9 00
June	2	F. A. Scruton, in part 1917,	60 00
		A. M. Leighton, in part 1917,	60 00
Aug.	4	F. W. Roberts, in part 1917,	25 00

1918

Jan.	5	M. S. Brock, supervisor, 1917,	15 00
	31	C. H. Perry, selectman, 1917,	103 68
		F. A. Scruton, balance selectman,	
		1917,	41 51
		A. M. Leighton, balance selectman,	
		1917,	41 33
		F. W. Roberts, balance treasurer,	
		1917,	25 00
		F. W. Hilton, town clerk, 1917,	45 25
		J. H. Perkins, in part collecting taxes	
		and dog licenses, 1917,	125 00
		E. A. Scribner, supervisor, 1917,	15 00
		H. C. Soule, collecting taxes, 1916,	135 00
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			\$742 77

## Miscellaneous Bills

Mar.	3	Dr. R. W. Tuttle, births and deaths,	\$ 3 75
Apr.	7	H. R. Foss, wood,	2 50
		V. L. Caverly, stove,	15 00
		N. E. T. and T. Co.,	40
		Error by C. F. Felker to F. W. Roberts,	106 48
		Betsy Hawkins, cleaning hall,	1 00
		E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3 57
May	5	N. E. T. & T. Co.,	45
June	2	W. F. Lawler and G. A. Abbott, police,	4 00
July	7	E. C. Eastman, books for town accounts,	42.55
Aug.	4	N. E. T. & T. Co.,	1 02
Sept.	1	James P. Melzer, printing for clerk,	1 20
Oct.	6	N. E. T. & T. Co.,	20
		Courier Publishing Co., reports,	62 50
Nov.	3	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 05
Dec.	1	F. P. Whitehouse, watering tub,	3 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co.,	1 50
1918			
Jan.	5	H. R. Foss, watering tub,	3 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co.,	1 00
	31	F. W. Roberts, setting glass,	75
		E. A. Scribner, supplies,	7 34
			<hr/>
			\$262 26

## Abatements and Rebates

1918

Jan.	31	Henry C. Soule, on 1916 taxes:	
		Harry Hoitt, non-resident,	\$ 2 00
		Albion S. Scruton, deceased,	2 00
		David E. Perrotte, non-resident,	2 00
		L. Bert Brown, over taxed,	98



Jan.	31	Mrs. Geo. Gilpatrick, deceased,	\$ 1 54
		William H. Nutter, non-resident,	2 00
		John Gray, non-resident,	2 00
		Perley Trickey, non-resident,	2 00
		John Kelley, non-resident,	2 00
		Frank Tilton, non-resident,	2 00
		J. J. Perry, non-resident,	2 00
		David Allen, non-resident,	12 72
		John Demeritt, non-resident,	2 00
		G. L. Hall, over taxed,	3 28
		Frank Dennin, non-resident,	25 35
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			\$71.72

Jan.	31	J. H. Perkins, on 1917 taxes:	
		Hartwell Peabody, non-resident,	2 00
		Ruben Avery, non-resident,	2 00
		Irving Mitchell, non-resident,	2 00
		Landell Young, non-resident,	2 00
		Frank Huntress, non-resident,	2 00
		S. A. Russell, non-resident,	2 00
		Paul Cyr, non-resident,	2 00
		Francis Caverly, taxed in Northwood,	10 00
		Geo. A. Berry, over 70 years,	2 00
		Oscar Kinch, over taxed,	3 38
		Arthur Brown, taxed in Nottingham,	2 00
		John A. Seward, over 70 years,	2 00
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			\$33 38

Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$12,600 00
Rate per cent, \$2.00	
Number of polls, 234	
Rate paid for work on highway,	
20 cents per hour	

## Town of Strafford to C. H. Perry, Dr.

To Services as Selectman, 1917:

1917

March	17	One-half day at office,	\$1 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	21	One day at office,	2 00
	22	Postage and envelopes,	81
	24	One day at Dover,	3 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
	31	One day at Concord,	3 00
April	2	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	3	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	4	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	5	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	7	One day at office,	2 00
	9	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	10	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	11	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	12	One day at office,	2 00
	13	One day at office,	2 00
	14	One day at office,	2 00
	16	One day at office,	2 00
	17	One day at office,	2 00
	18	One day at office,	2 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
May	1	One day at office,	2 00
	2	One day at office,	2 00
	3	One day at office,	2 00
	5	One day at office,	2 00
	8	One day at Dover,	3 00
	11	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
June	2	One day at office,	2 00
	3	Paid express,	87
July	7	One day at office,	2 00



Aug.	4	One day at office,	\$2 00
	11	One-half day at office,	1 00
	18	One-half day at Bow Lake,	1 00
Sept.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	8	One-half day on new road,	1 00
	26	One day at Rochester,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
Oct.	6	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at road hearing,	1 00
	18	One-half day at Bow Lake,	1 00
Nov.	3	One day at office,	2 00
Dec.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at office,	1 00

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Jan.	5	One day at office,	2 00
	10	One day at office,	2 00
	25	One day at office,	2 00
	27	One day at office,	2 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
	31	One day at office,	2 00
		Telephone,	2 00

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 \$103 68

## Town of Strafford to Fred A. Scruton, Dr.

For services as Selectman for the year 1917:

1917

Mar.	17	One-half day at office,	\$1 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	20	One-half day at Rochester on business,	1 00
	21	One day at office,	2 00
	22	Delivering inventory blanks,	2 00
	24	Attending tax committee at Dover,	3 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
		Stationery and postage,	46
Apr.	2	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	3	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	4	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	5	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	7	One day at office,	2 00
	9	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	10	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	11	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	12	One day at office,	2 00
	13	One day at office,	2 00
	14	One day at office,	2 00
	16	One day at office,	2 00
	17	One day at office,	2 00
	18	One day at office,	2 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
		Telephone,	40
May	1	One day at office,	2 00
	2	One day at office,	2 00
	3	One day at office,	2 00
	5	One day at office,	2 00
	11	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
		Telephone,	30



June	2	One day at office,	\$2 00
July	7	One day at office,	2 00
Aug.	4	One day at office,	2 00
	9	One-half day at Rochester on business,	1 00
	11	One-half day at office,	1 00
	18	One-half day at Bow Lake and Northwood,	1 00
	20	One-half day at Bow Lake, Telephone,	1 00 40
Sept.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	8	One-half day on new road,	1 00
	26	One-half day at Rochester on business,	1 00
	28	One-half day at Rochester on business,	1 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
Oct.	6	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at office,	1 00
	18	One-half day on new road, Telephone,	1 00 40
Nov.	3	One day at office, Telephone,	2 00 60
Dec.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at office, Telephone,	1 00 20
1918			
Jan.	5	One day at office,	2 00
	10	One day at office,	2 00
	12	One-half day at office,	1 00
	25	One day at office,	2 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
	31	One day at office, Telephone and stationery,	2 00 75
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## Town of Strafford to A. M. Leighton, Dr.

For services as Selectman for the year 1917:

1917

Mar.	17	One-half day at office,	\$1 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	21	One day at office,	2 00
		Postage and stationery,	2 37
	24	One day at Dover,	3 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
Apr.	2	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	3	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	4	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	5	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	7	One day at office,	2 00
	9	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	10	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	11	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	12	One day at office,	2 00
	13	One day at office,	2 00
	14	One day at office,	2 00
	16	One day at office,	2 00
	17	One day at office,	2 00
	18	One day at office,	2 00
	19	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
May	1	One day at office,	2 00
	2	One day at office,	2 00
	3	One day at office,	2 00
	4	One day at office,	2 00
	5	One day at office,	2 00
	11	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
June	2	One day at office,	2 00
		Postage and stationery,	1 46
July	7	One day at office,	2 00
Aug.	4	One day at office,	2 00
	11	One-half day at office,	1 00

Aug.	18	One-half day at Bow Lake,	\$1 00
	20	One-half day at Bow Lake and Northwood,	1 00
Sept.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	8	One-half day on new road,	1 00
	26	One day at Rochester,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
Oct.	6	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at road hearing,	1 00
	18	One-half day at Bow Lake and Northwood,	1 00
Nov.	3	One day at office, Telephone,	2 00 50
Dec.	1	One day at office,	2 00
	15	One-half day at office, Telephone,	1 00 60

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Jan.	5	One day at office,	2 00
	10	One day at office,	2 00
	12	One-half day at office,	1 00
	25	One day at office,	2 00
	28	One day at office,	2 00
	29	One day at office,	2 00
	30	One day at office,	2 00
	31	One day at office, Telephone,	2 00 40
			<hr/> \$101 33



## Money Received and Receipted for by Treasurer

Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 1,374 12
Amount received of H. C. Soule, 1916 taxes,	2,178 86
Amount received of J. H. Perkins, 1917 taxes,	10,637 66
Amount received state treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,283 50
Amount received state treasurer, school fund,	369 40
Amount received state treasurer, literary fund,	115 20
Amount received state highway dept. construction,	889 69
Amount received state highway dept. maintenance,	353 48
Amount received state treasurer, railroad tax,	27
Amount received F. W. Hilton, dog licenses,	126 80
Amount received H. C. Soule, interest 1916 taxes,	42 40
Amount received J. H. Perkins, interest 1917 taxes,	5 45
Amount received from notes of town,	3,000 00
Amount received Mary J. Wain fund,	400 00
Amount received selectmen on W. F. Berry account,	40 14
Amount received state treasurer, forest fire dept.,	6 20
Amount received F. A. Scruton, overdraft on state road construction,	183 46
Amount received A. M. Leighton, overdraft on new road construction,	171 10
Amount received Rochester Trust Co., on notes,	3,000 00
Amount received abatements and rebates,	105 10
Amount received E. A. Scribner,	75
	\$24,283 58

## Expenditures

State and County,	\$ 2,363 94
Schools,	4,466 40
Interest paid,	214 44
Board of health,	16 50
Highways and bridges,	4,223 66
State road construction,	1,700 00
Sundry persons for services,	742 77
Miscellaneous bills,	262 26
Aid to poor,	4 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Library money,	43 80
State road maintenance,	673 67
Abatements and rebates for 1916 and 1917,	105 10
New road construction,	4,000 00
New road land damages,	140 00
Forest fires,	42 90
Road machines,	495 00
Rochester Trust Co., short term notes,	3,000 00
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	\$22,544 44
Amount in treasurer's hands,	1,739 14
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	\$24,283 58

## Outstanding Debts

Austin fund,	\$4,000 00
Lavina Young fund,	1,000 00
Mary J. Wain fund,	400 00
Ellsworth H. Berry, by note No. 1,	700 00
Etta J. Berry, by note No. 2,	1,300 00
John F. Scruton, by note No. 3,	500 00
Arthur G. Scruton, by note No. 4,	500 00
	<hr/> \$8,400 00

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## Amount Due Town, Jan. 31, 1918

Amount not collected on J. H. Perkins' list 1917,	\$1,436 72
Amount in treasurer's hands,	1,739 14
Real estate bought by town and not redeemed,	49 90
	<hr/> \$3,225 76
Balance against town,	5,174 24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERRY,  
FRED A. SCRUTON,  
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,

*Selectmen of Strafford.*

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## Financial Report

Of the town of Strafford in Strafford County for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1918.



## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Jan. 31, 1918.

CHARLES H. PERRY,  
FRED A. SCRUTON,  
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,  
*Selectmen.*

FRED W. ROBERTS,  
*Treasurer.*

## Assets

## Cash:

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,739 14
Cash in hands of school treasurer,	1,500 74

## Accounts Due to the Town:

*Due from State:*

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury,	315 23
Maintenance, unexpended balances in State treasury,	5 34

*Other bills due Town:*

Real estate sold for taxes not redeemed,	49 90
Taxes not collected 1917,	1,436 72

Total assets,	<u>\$3,546 33</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets,	<u>5,423 01</u>

Grand total,	8,969 34
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Net debt, February 15, 1917,	1,393 03
Net debt, January 31, 1918,	5,423 01
Increase of debt,	4,029 38
Purpose for which debt was created, new road construction.	

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balances in State Treasury,	\$320 57
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Unexpended balances in Town Treasury,	248 77
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

*New Road Construction:*

New road construction,	3,000 00
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Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	5,400 00
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Total liabilities,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$8,969 34</div>
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## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

*From Local Taxes:*

Amount committed to collector,	\$12,107 76	
Less discounts and abatements,	33 38	
Less uncollected,	1,436 72	
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		\$10,637 66
Uncollected taxes of previous year,	2,250 58	
Abatements,	71 72	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		2,178 86

*From State:*

For State Aid maintenance,	353 48	
For State Aid construction,	889 69	
Railroad tax,	27	
Savings bank tax,	1,283 50	
Literary fund,	115 20	
State aid for education,	369 40	
Fighting forest fires,	6 20	

*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses,	126 80	
Interest received on taxes,	47 85	

3,192 39

## Total Current Revenue Receipts,

\$16,008 91

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$3,000 00	
Long term notes during year,	3,000 00	
F. A. Scruton, overdraft on State road construction,	183 46	
A. M. Leighton, overdraft on New road construction,	171 10	
Abatements and Rebates, 1916 and 1917,	105 10	
E. A. Scribner, old stove,	75	
Mary J. Wain fund,	400 00	
Received from W. F. Berry estate,	40 14	

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue, 6,900 55

Total Receipts from all sources, \$22,909 46

Cash on hand at beginning of year, 1,374 12

Grand total, \$24,283 58

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries, \$742 77

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps, 4 00

Fire department, including forest fires, 42 90

#### *Health:*

Health department, including hospitals, 16 50

#### *Highways and Bridges:*

State Aid maintenance, 673 67

Town maintenance, 4,223 66

#### *Education:*

Libraries (payments to School District  
should be reported under 50) 43 80

#### *Patriotic Purposes:*

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises, 50 00

#### *Unclassified:*

Miscellaneous, 262 26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses, \$6,059 56

#### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes, \$ 54 44

Paid on bonded debt, 160 00

Total Interest Payments, 214 44

#### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction, 1,700 00

Highways and Bridges, Town construction, 4,000 00

New equipment, three Road Machines, 495 00

Total Outlay Payments, 6,195 00

#### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, 3,000 00

Total Indebtedness Payments, 3,000 00

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State, \$1,241 00

Taxes paid to County, 1,122 94

Payments to School Districts, 4,466 40

New Road land damage, 140 00

Abatements and Rebates, 1916 and 1917, 105 10

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions, 7,075 44

Total Payments for All Purposes, \$22,544 44

Cash on hand at end of year, 1,739 14

Grand Total, \$24,283 58

Schedule of Town Property  
Description.

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	50 00
Highway department, equipment,	865.00
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Total,	\$2,915 00





## Treasurer's Report

Money received and receipted for by treasurer:

Amount from 1917 report,	\$1,501 64
Error of 1912 account,	127 52
Amount should have been,	<u>\$1,374 12</u>
Amount received of C. F. Felker, 1917,	\$1,480 60
Error in 1917, C. F. Felker account,	106 48
	<u>\$1,374 12</u>
Amount on hand February 15, 1917,	1,374 12
Amount received of H. C. Soule, 1916 taxes,	2,178 86
Amount received of J. H. Perkins, 1917 taxes,	10,637 66
Amount received of State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,283 50
Amount received of State treasurer, school fund,	369 40
Amount received of State treasurer, literary fund,	115 20
Amount received of State highway department, construction,	889 69
Amount received of State highway department, maintenance,	353 48
Amount received of F. W. Hilton, dog licenses,	126 80
Amount received of Selectmen on William F. Berry account,	40 14
Amount received of Fred A. Scruton, overdraft on state road,	183 46
Amount received of A. M. Leighton, overdraft on new road construction,	171 10
Amount received of selectmen by note of town,	3,000 00
Amount received of H. C. Soule, interest 1916 taxes,	42 40
Amount received of J. H. Perkins, interest 1917 taxes,	5 45
Amount received of A. E. Scribner, old stove,	75
Amount received of State treasurer, forest fire bill,	6 20
Amount received of Rochester Trust Co.,	3,000 00
Amount received of State treasurer, railroad tax,	27
Amount received of selectmen on Mary J. Wain fund,	400 00
Amount received on abatements and rebates,	<u>105 10</u>
	24,283 58

## Expenditures

State and county tax,	\$2,363 94
Schools,	4,466 40
Interest paid,	214 44
Board of health,	16 50
Highways and bridges,	4,223 66
State road construction,	1,700 00
Town officers, salaries for services,	742 77
Miscellaneous bills,	262 26
Aid to poor,	4 00
Memorial,	50 00
Library money,	43 80
Maintenance State road,	673 67
Abatements and rebates for 1916 and 1917,	105 10
New road construction,	4,000 00
New road land damages,	140 00
Forest fire,	42 90
Road machines,	495 00
Rochester Trust Co., short term notes,	3,000 00
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	\$ 22,544 44
Amount in treasurer's hands,	1,739 14
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	\$24,283 58

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. ROBERTS,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. HILL,

A. E. THOMAS,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Parents and Citizens of Strafford:*

Another school year has now drawn to a close, and the School Board respectfully submits its annual report upon the condition of the schools in Strafford.

This has been a short year, owing to the bad weather and much sickness among the pupils. It was thought best to make our winter term four weeks long, thus giving us only thirty weeks for the year, but meeting the requirements of the State law.

The attendance in most of the schools has been quite satisfactory, and the teachers are meeting with a fair degree of success. We wish to impress more upon our teachers the necessity of special training for their work and think the time is not far off, when they will be compelled to spend at least some time in a good training school.

We have made some repairs on the school buildings and three new stoves have been installed, one in each section of the town, also some new books added to our supply.

This year the State Superintendent of Public Instruction wishes to know the towns that desire to build up their schools through the help of a skilled superintendent. The number of towns to make use of this opportunity, has increased year by year, until now eighty per cent of the public school pupils of the state are under expert supervision. The state pays one-half of the salary of the superintendent and when several towns are united in a district the expense to each town is small.

For further particulars we would respectfully refer to the school treasurer's report and to the following table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE W. HILL,  
MARTIN S. BROCK,  
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,

*School Board of Strafford.*

January 30, 1918.

In order effectively to carry out the coming year's work the following items will be required. (To be raised in school meeting.)

Money required by law to be raised will be	\$1,095 00
In addition to that required by law,	2,000 00
High school tuition,	800 00
Supplies and text books,	300 00
Repairs,	300 00
Salaries,	150 00
Total amount to be raised by taxation,	<u>\$4,645 00</u>

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	No. of Terms	Teacher's Name	No. of Weeks	Salary per Month	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
1	1	Alice L. Berry	14	\$36 00	16	15.88	99.25
1	2	Alice L. Berry	12	36 00	15	13.56	91.00
1	3	Alice L. Berry	4	36 00	15	9.61	80.00
3	1	Mary P. Hall	14	32 00	11	10.56	96.00
3	2	S. Blanche Scruton	12	32 00	19	18.09	95.21
3	3	S. Blanche Scruton	4	32 00	14	13.47	96.21
5	1	S. Blanche Scruton	14	32 00	5	4.40	88.00
5	2	Hattie H. Scruton	12	32 00	15	14.16	94.40
9	1	Lona S. Libby	14	28 00	12	11.25	93.75
9	2	Lona S. Libby	12	36 00	10	9.72	97.20
9	3	Lona S. Libby	4	36 00	8	5.77	72.12
10	1	Etta S. Waldron	14	36 00	14	12.26	87.57
10	2	Etta S. Waldron	12	36 00	13	11.74	90.30
10	3	Etta S. Waldron	4	36 00	13	7.66	58.96
12	1	Violet I. Nickerson	14	22 00	7	6.64	94.85
12	2	Annie A. Foss	12	28 00	10	9.79	97.90
12	3	Annie A. Foss	4	28 00	10	8.72	87.20
13	1	Alice E. Tasker	14	28 00	6	5.89	98.00
13	2	E. Mildred Scribner	12	28 00	6	5.83	97.16
13	3	E. Mildred Scribner	4	28 00	6	5.36	89.33
15	1	Gladys M. Tuttle	14	28 00	6	5.78	96.33
15	2	Mildred Montgomery	12	28 00	8	6.92	86.50
15	3	Maude N. Locke	4	32 00	6		
17	1	Gladys H. Brown	14	28 00	17	15.12	88.95
17	2	Gladys H. Brown	12	32 00	10	9.83	98.30
17	3	Gladys H. Brown	4	32 00	10	9.47	94.70
18	1	Mary A. Brown	14	28 00	12	10.60	88.33
18	2	Mary A. Brown	12	32 00	12	9.92	82.66
18	3	Mary A. Brown	4	32 00	14	10.11	72.21
19	1	Lulu M. Willand	14	28 00	11	9.08	82.54
19	2	Maude N. Locke	12	32 00	8	7.56	94.50
19	3	Maude N. Locke	4	32 00	14	8.66	61.57

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

- Dist. No. 1 Dana D. Berry, three terms.  
 Clara M. Berry, one term.  
 Carl L. Howard, one term.  
 Ernest H. Howard, one term.  
 Augusta E. Howard, one term.  
 Ruth E. Howard, one term.  
 Bonnibel L. Wheeler, two terms.  
 Norman L. Scruton, two terms.  
 Alice M. Scruton, two terms.  
 Omar T. Young, one term.  
 Everett R. Scruton, two terms.  
 Pearl E. Scruton, two terms.
- Dist. No. 3 Roy Scruton, two terms.  
 Doris E. Scruton, one term.  
 Clifton P. Scruton, two terms.  
 Florence Campbell, three terms.  
 Forest Campbell, two terms.  
 Ivory L. Young, two terms.
- Dist. No. 5 Muriel M. Clark, two terms.  
 Vaughn E. Hadley, one term.  
 Doris G. Varney, one term.  
 Forest K. Varney, two terms.
- Dist. No. 9 Iva L. Stiles, two terms.  
 Harold S. Stiles, one term.  
 Roland S. Brown, two terms.
- Dist. No. 10 Elizabeth Caverly, one term.  
 Hugh Caverly, one term.  
 George R. Foss, two terms.  
 Ruth Hayes, one term.  
 Velna Hayes, one term.  
 Ivan Hayes, one term.  
 Gordon Hill, two terms.



- Dist. No. 12 Merion E. Hanson, two terms.  
Laura F. Hanson, one term.  
Arthur R. Locke, one term.  
Ernest R. Locke, one term.
- Dist. No. 13 Marion Evans, one term.
- Dist. No. 15 Martha Z. Caswell, two terms.  
Maurice Caswell, one term.
- Dist. No. 17 Evelyn Howard, two terms.  
Ursula Howard, two terms.  
Josephine Howard, two terms.  
Emery E. Howard, one term.  
Vera Carter, two terms.  
Ruth E. Caverly, one term.
- Dist. No. 18 Hazel Foster, one term.  
Leslie J. Caverly, one term.  
Ruth E. Caverly, one term.
- Dist. No. 19 Arthur J. Brown, one term.  
Leon H. Seward, one term.  
Chester R. Tuttle, one term.  
Ellen R. Tuttle, one term.

Report of Emma L. P. Foss, Treasurer of School  
District of Strafford  
for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918.

Money Received and Receipted for

Cash left over from last year,	\$1,070 36
Town treasurer, by law,	1,095 00
In addition to that required by law,	1,250 00
State aid for average attendance,	165 00
State aid for qualified teachers,	66 00
State aid for tuition rebate,	138 40
Literary fund,	115 20
Young fund,	60 00
High school tuition,	700 00
Supplies and text books,	300 00
Repairs,	3000 0
Salaries,	150 00
Dog license,	126 80
Cash received of V. L. Caverly, for stove,	2 00
Cash received of V. L. Caverly, on account,	21 04
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	\$5,559 80

Paid Teachers, Spring Term

Dist. No. 1	Alice Berry,	\$ 126 00
Dist. No. 3	May Hall,	112 00
Dist. No. 5	Blanche Scruton,	112 00
Dist. No. 9	Lona S. Libby,	98 00
Dist. No. 10	Etta Waldron,	126 00
Dist. No. 12	Violet Nickerson,	60 50
Dist. No. 13	Alice E. Tasker,	98 00
Dist. No. 15	Gladys Tuttle,	98 00
Dist. No. 17	Gladys H. Brown,	98 00
Dist. No. 18	Mary A. Brown,	98 00
Dist. No. 19	Lulu M. Willand,	98 00
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		\$1,124 50

## Paid Teachers, Fall Term

Dist. No. 1	Alice Berry,	\$108 00
Dist. No. 3	Blanche Scruton,	96 00
Dist. No. 5	Hattie Scruton,	96 00
Dist. No. 9	Lona S. Libby,	106 00
Dist. No. 10	Etta Waldron,	108 00
Dist. No. 12	Annie A. Foss,	84 00
Dist. No. 13	E. Mildred Scribner,	84 00
Dist. No. 15	Mildred Montgomery,	84 00
Dist. No. 17	Gladys H. Brown,	96 00
Dist. No. 18	Mary A. Brown,	96 00
Dist. No. 19	Maude Locke,	96 00
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		\$1,054 00

## Paid Teachers, Winter Term

Dist. No. 1	Alice Berry,	\$36 00
Dist. No. 3	Blanche Scruton,	32 00
Dist. No. 9	Lona S. Libby,	36 00
Dist. No. 10	Etta Waldron,	36 00
Dist. No. 12	Annie A. Foss,	28 00
Dist. No. 13	E. Mildred Scribner,	28 00
Dist. No. 17	Gladys H. Brown,	32 00
Dist. No. 18	Mary A. Brown,	32 00
Dist. No. 19	Maude N. Locke,	32 00
Dist. No. 15	Maude N. Locke,	32 00
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		\$ 324 00

## High School Tuition

Austin-Cate Academy, spring term,	\$220 00
Austin-Cate Academy, fall term,	240 00
City of Rochester for Clara M. Berry,	16 84
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	\$476.84

## School Supplies

The Cable Co., for singing books,	\$ 2 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., for pens,	2 18
Ginn & Company, for books,	8 40
American Book Company, for books,	4 32
American Book Company, for books,	5 08
Fred P. Meader, for pencils,	14 40
Edward E. Babb & Company, for supplies,	23 55
Ginn & Company, for books,	8 76
Ginn & Company, for writing books,	8 97
R. E. Lane, enumerating cards,	76
Edward E. Babb & Company, for paper,	15 80
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	\$94 32

## Paid for Wood

Martin S. Brock, 3 cords wood,	\$ 21 00
A. B. Preston, 1 cord wood,	6 00
Edson J. Evans, 1 cord wood,	6 00
Maurice H. Caswell, fitted wood,	2 50
A. C. Berry, 1 1-2 cords wood,	11 00
A. B. Preston, fitted wood,	3 50
Victor L. Caverly, 2 cords wood,	14 00
Henry R. Foss, 1 1-2 cords wood,	7 50
Ernest C. Hill, 2 cords wood,	14 00
Ernest C. Hill, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Edgar A. Brock, 2 cords wood,	16 00
A. B. Preston, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Edson J. Evans, 1 cord wood,	7 00
Martin S. Brock, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Ernest C. Hill, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Ernest C. Hill, 1 cord wood,	8 00
W. A. Brown, 1 cord wood,	7 00
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	\$187 50



## Paid for Conveyance of Pupils

Edson J. Evans,	\$15 00
Alfred Marcotte,	20 00
Alfred Marcotte,	28 00
Alfred Marcotte,	16 00
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	\$79 00

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Janitors

Eugene M. Brown,	\$1 00
Vera Carter,	1 00
Mary A. Brown,	1 00
Willis G. Bennett,	2 00
Willis G. Bennett,	1 25
Austin Hanson,	2 00
Alice Berry,	1 00
Blanche Scruton,	1 00
Maude N. Locke,	1 00
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	\$11.25

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Salaries

Pauline W. Hill, member of schoolboard,	\$35 00
Martin S. Brock, member of schoolboard,	35 00
Victor L. Caverly, member of schoolboard,	35 00
Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	30 00
Frank Jones, truant officer,	15 00
Ernest C. Hill, clerk,	3 00
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	\$153 00

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School Furniture

Edward E. Babb & Co., 3 Baronet Heaters,	\$ 25185
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## Repairs

Rochester Lumber Co., for lumber,	\$60 20
Edward E. Babb, desks for Dist. No. 13,	66 80
Frank Smith, labor setting desks No. 13,	2 00
Fred W. Roberts, labor setting desks No. 13,	4 00
Edwin W. Drew, labor on school house No. 13,	16 12
Pauline W. Hill, stock on sheds in Nos. 18 and 19,	13 30
Henry C. Soule, labor on school buildings,	22 00
Charles H. Caswell, labor and stock,	49 63
Evans Furniture Co., 14 window curtains,	13 05
Edwin W. Drew, 7 window curtains,	3 78
Emery B. Bruce, labor and one window,	7 75
Charles H. Caswell, labor and stock,	8 24
Charles H. Caswell, labor and stock,	3 50
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	75
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	\$271 12

## Miscellaneous Bills

Frank Rowe, broom, pail, dust pan and labor,	\$ 1 75
Alice Gilman, cleaning two school houses,	4 00
Ernest C. Hill, drawing lumber,	5 00
Irving Howard, drawing stoves,	3 50
Ayers & Jenkins, for nails and hinges,	1 76
Eugene C. Foss Co., for lock, bolt and butts,	1 93
Pauline W. Hill, express,	3 45
C. M. Bailey Co., for stove pipe, trucking and labor,	25 42
Victor L. Caverly, for moving and setting up stove,	2 00
A. C. Berry, for cleaning school house No. 9,	2 00
Agnes Caverly, for cleaning school house No. 10,	2 00
William D. Berry, for cleaning vault, No. 9,	1 00
S. E. Hanson, for labor and cleaning school house No. 12,	3 60
Pauline W. Hill, express and supplies,	2 00
Berry & Shorey, for rope, paint and glass,	5 25
Martin S. Brock, for setting glass and cleaning two vaults,	5 69
C. M. Bailey & Co., for stove pipe and elbow,	98
Berry & Shorey, for hardware,	9 60
Harold Brock, for shoveling snow No. 1,	1 00
E. A. Scribner, for broom, pail and lock,	1 35
Roscoe Brock, for drawing tiling,	1 00
Martin S. Brock, for telephone and postage,	4 00
Pauline W. Hill, for telephone and postage,	4 00
Victor L. Caverly, for telephone and postage,	4 00
Emma L. P. Foss, for telephone and postage,	2 00
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	\$98 28

## Summary

Amount received and receipted for,	\$5,559 80
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## Money Paid Out

Spring term,	\$1,124 50
Fall term,	1,054 00
Winter term,	324 00
High school tuition,	476 84
School supplies,	94 32
Wood,	187 50
Conveyance,	79 00
Janitors,	11 25
Salaries,	153 00
School Furniture,	185 25
Repairs,	271 12
Miscellaneous,	98 28
	<u>\$4,059 06</u>

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Amount received,	\$5,559 80
Amount paid out,	<u>4,059 06</u>
Balance on hand,	\$1,500 74

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MABEL C. PERRY,  
ALBERT H. BROWN.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from town,	\$43 80
Balance in treasury,	1 00
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	\$44 80
Paid Ellen M. Foss, librarian,	\$10 00
Fred P. Meader, for books,	34 41
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	\$44 41
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1918,	\$ 39

LUCY S. HILL,  
JENNIE HILL,  
CORA A. CLARK,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books taken out and cards issued.

	Books	Cards
Strafford Centre,	1,410	42
Strafford Corner,	235	10
Blue Hills,	150	9
Number of books added for the year,		33
Whole number of books in library,		1,899

ELLEN M. FOSS,

*Librarian.*



# **Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1918.**

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.								
1917															
Mar. 20	Strafford	Karl Hanson	M	F	L	3	w	George W. Caverly	Esther B. Hanson	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	21	23
Apr. 29	"	Christine Eliza'h	"	"	S	3	"	Frank W. Hilton	Vina L. Stiles	"	"	Westboro, Mass.	"	38	37
May 18	"	Walton Alfred	"	"	L	3	"	Wilbur G. Stiles	Iness V. Scruton	"	"	Strafford	"	39	32
June 20	"	Marion Hanson	"	"	L	2	"	George L. Hall	Louis Kelly	"	"	Northwood	Northwood	22	18
Aug. 30	"	Bernard Patrick	"	"	"	7	"	Arthur E. Brown	Annie E. Montgomery	"	"	"	Scotland	45	36
Aug. 5	"	Wyman R. Shaw.	"	"	"	2	"	A. Lillian Brown	A. Lillian Brown	"	"	Strafford	Strafford	26	27
Sept. 21	"	Adrian B. Preston	"	"	"	6	"	Emma Kendall	Emma Kendall	"	"	Reading, Mass.	St. John, N. B.	63	38
Dec. 8	"	Elva Hanson	"	"	S	1	"	Thelma A. Morse	Thelma A. Morse	"	Shoemaker	Strafford	Meredith	21	21

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1917 Mar. 11	Strafford	Frank M. Smith	Melrose, Mass.	42	W	Painter	Somerville, Ms	Curtis B. Smith Susie Wilson	New York	Carpenter	2	Rev. George W. Russell Centre Strafford
		Annette L. Wilson	"	40		Housekeeper	W. Boylston	Leander Wilson	Albany, N.S.	Housewife	1	
June 27	"	Robert Erskine	Newbury, Mass.	26		Machinist	Scotland	Irene A. Foster John Erskine	Oakdale, Mass.	Farmer	1	
		Sarah A. Howard	Strafford	26		Stenographer	Strafford	Catherine Scotland Oscar E. Howard	N.Y. City, N.Y.	Clerk	1	Rev. D. B. Dow Strafford
Aug. 27	Northwood	Woodbury P. Brigham	Roxbury, Mass.	23		Salesman	Orleans, Me.	Emma F. Scruton Jacob O. Brigham	Strafford	Farmer	1	
		Angellea Bryant	"	21		Student	Hyde Park, Ms	Fred H. Bryant Vilera M. Skofield	Maine	Sea Captain	1	Rev. L. E. Hall Dover
Sept. 12	Dover	George B. Leighton	Strafford	31		Farmer	Strafford	Ruby S. Tolman Stephen M. Leighton	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	
		Lena V. Waldron	Ctr. Strafford	24		Teacher	"	Sarah Isabelle Foss Charles W. Waldron	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. E. K. Amazeen Dover
Nov. 21	Gonic	Edson J. Clark	Strafford	31		Farmer	"	John D. Clark Lulu Sowards	Barrington	Housewife	1	
		Gertie A. Montgomery	Northwood	31		Teacher	Northwood	Ella E. Caverly Henry Montgomery Rose Holt	"	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. Sanders Rochester
									Northwood	Housewife	1	

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months. Days.						Father.	Mother.			
1917														
Feb. 11	Strafford	Elizabeth A. Durgin	90	8	Newington	F	W	W	Housewife	Newington	Portsmouth	Thomas Hoitt	May Moss	Purpura Hemorrhagica
Mar. 16	"	Mary A. Bennett	82	3	Barnstead	M	F	"	Farmer	Strafford	Barnstead	Samuel Hill	Hannah Dow	Chronic Endocarditis
Mar. 17	"	William Foss	76	7	Strafford	F	"	"	Shoemaker	N. Durham	"	Robert W. Foss	Eliza W. Jones	Chronic Endocarditis
Apr. 11	"	Andrew J. Hall	45	9	Barrington	F	"	S	Housewife	Westboro	Strafford	William Hall	Lydia Hall	Chronic Endocarditis
May 2	"	Christine E. Hilton	82	11	Strafford	M	"	W	"	"	"	Frank W. Hilton	Vina L. Stiles	Stillborn
May 15	"	Ellen P. Evans	45	9	Chichester	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Simon Drew	Polly Gray	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 17	"	Abbie D. Downs	82	11	Strafford	M	"	"	"	Norwich	"	William Gray	Dorcas Butler	Cardio Vascular Disease
Sept. 24	"	Ferber C. Ward	85	2	Norwich	F	"	"	"	"	"	Benjamin Eaton	Abigail N. Ayers	Valvular Heart Disease
Nov. 20	"	Samuel P. Eaton	70	3	Barnstead	F	"	"	"	"	"	Ebenezer Foss	Hannah Foss	Pneumonia
Dec. 8	"	Hannah A. Berry	93	2	Strafford	F	"	S	"	Strafford	Meredithe	Harold Hanson	Thelma A. Morse	Stillborn
Dec. 30	"	Isabelle M. Tibbetts	65	5	Limington	"	"	M	Housekeeper	Limington	Somersworth	Dennis Mulloy	Ellen J. Young	Cancer of Liver

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